



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB0191

Introduced 01/18/11, by Rep. Roger L. Eddy

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 705/8.2

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the maximum amount of hours a part-time police officer employed by one or more units of local government may work is 1,560 hours per unit per year.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 8.2 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 705/8.2)

7 Sec. 8.2. Part-time police officers.

8 (a) A person hired to serve as a part-time police officer  
9 must obtain from the Board a certificate (i) attesting to his  
10 or her successful completion of the part-time police training  
11 course; (ii) attesting to his or her satisfactory completion of  
12 a training program of similar content and number of hours that  
13 has been found acceptable by the Board under the provisions of  
14 this Act; or (iii) attesting to the Board's determination that  
15 the part-time police training course is unnecessary because of  
16 the person's extensive prior law enforcement experience. A  
17 person hired on or after the effective date of this amendatory  
18 Act of the 92nd General Assembly must obtain this certificate  
19 within 18 months after the initial date of hire as a  
20 probationary part-time police officer in the State of Illinois.  
21 The probationary part-time police officer must be enrolled and  
22 accepted into a Board-approved course within 6 months after  
23 active employment by any department in the State. A person

1 hired on or after January 1, 1996 and before the effective date  
2 of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly must obtain  
3 this certificate within 18 months after the date of hire. A  
4 person hired before January 1, 1996 must obtain this  
5 certificate within 24 months after the effective date of this  
6 amendatory Act of 1995.

7 The employing agency may seek a waiver from the Board  
8 extending the period for compliance. A waiver shall be issued  
9 only for good and justifiable reasons, and the probationary  
10 part-time police officer may not practice as a part-time police  
11 officer during the waiver period. If training is required and  
12 not completed within the applicable time period, as extended by  
13 any waiver that may be granted, then the officer must forfeit  
14 his or her position.

15 (b) (Blank).

16 (c) The part-time police training course referred to in  
17 this Section shall be of similar content and the same number of  
18 hours as the courses for full-time officers and shall be  
19 provided by Mobile Team In-Service Training Units under the  
20 Intergovernmental Law Enforcement Officer's In-Service  
21 Training Act or by another approved program or facility in a  
22 manner prescribed by the Board.

23 (d) A part-time police officer means a law enforcement  
24 officer who is a member of a duly authorized police department  
25 and who is employed by one or more units of local government  
26 1,560 hours or less, per unit, per 12-month period beginning on

1 the first of January of any calendar year. ~~For the purposes of~~  
2 ~~this Section, the Board shall adopt rules defining what~~  
3 ~~constitutes employment on a part-time basis.~~

4 (Source: P.A. 92-533, eff. 3-14-02.)